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C00075820 - 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your letter dated May 8, 1997 raised two questions concerning the Committee's 30 Day Post-General Report.

- All expenditures made for "Media Placement" and "Media Production" itemized on Schedule H4 are related to the administrative operation of the NRCC studio facility, and they do not represent expenditures made on behalf of specific candidates.
- You stated that we failed to provide the final total of expenditures made on behalf of Edward B. Teague. As I noted in my April 24 response to Jennifer Wall, initially, the Committee's computer program failed to recognize a vendor paid on behalf of Mr. Teague and therefore, the Committee staff miscalculated the total expenditures. Prior to receiving Ms. Walls' letter, we had taken corrective steps, and once the vendor refunds had been added in, the total expenditures on behalf of Mr. Teague were reduced by \$2,183.33. This put the total expenditures made on behalf of Mr. Teague at \$61,815.52; \$4.48 under the limit. Because the vendor refunds were not received by the Committee until after the original filing with the Commission, the Committee does not want to misrepresent the facts as they were at the end of the reporting period. Therefore, in order to avoid creating confusion within the public record, we are unable to amend Schedule F supporting Line 25 of the 30 Day Post-General Report to show the reduction in expenditures for Mr. Teague. The Committee is hopeful that the Commission will accept this information, together with the April 24 information provided to Ms. Wall, as an adequate response to your inquiries.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 202/479-7027.

Sincerely,

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